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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Daniel G. Stearns et al. Docket No.: CIL-10703  
Serial No.: 09/669,390 Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed : September 26, 2000 Examiner: S. Rosasco  
For : Repair Of Localized Defects In  
Multilayer-Coated Reticle Blanks  
For Extreme Ultraviolet Lithography

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows: